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SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I do support the bill, as I said before, because I think it is incumbent on us to make sure, with the losses, that they serve, particularly under that motor vehicle issue, that we need to somehow, and this is kind of a small return to them but it, certainly, is something we...I think the body should recognize we should do, and with that, I appreciate the moment to talk. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. There are no other lights on. Senator Beutler, did you wish to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Not anything, Senator Coordsen, other than Senator Vrtiska's standing made me think of the property tax levies generally in the NRDs, and a couple of them, including the Nemaha NRD, is right at the very top of their property tax levy. And so to do the job that they want to do, they have to rely upon funds in addition to property taxes. And a couple of other NRDs are fairly close to their property tax levy limit at this particular point in time. So I appreciate your interest, Senator Vrtiska, and I know your NRD is one of them that really needs these funds. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing. The issue before the body is the advancement of LB 232 to E & R Initial. All in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 232.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 232 is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (LB) 669, Mr. President, by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wickersham, to open on LB 669